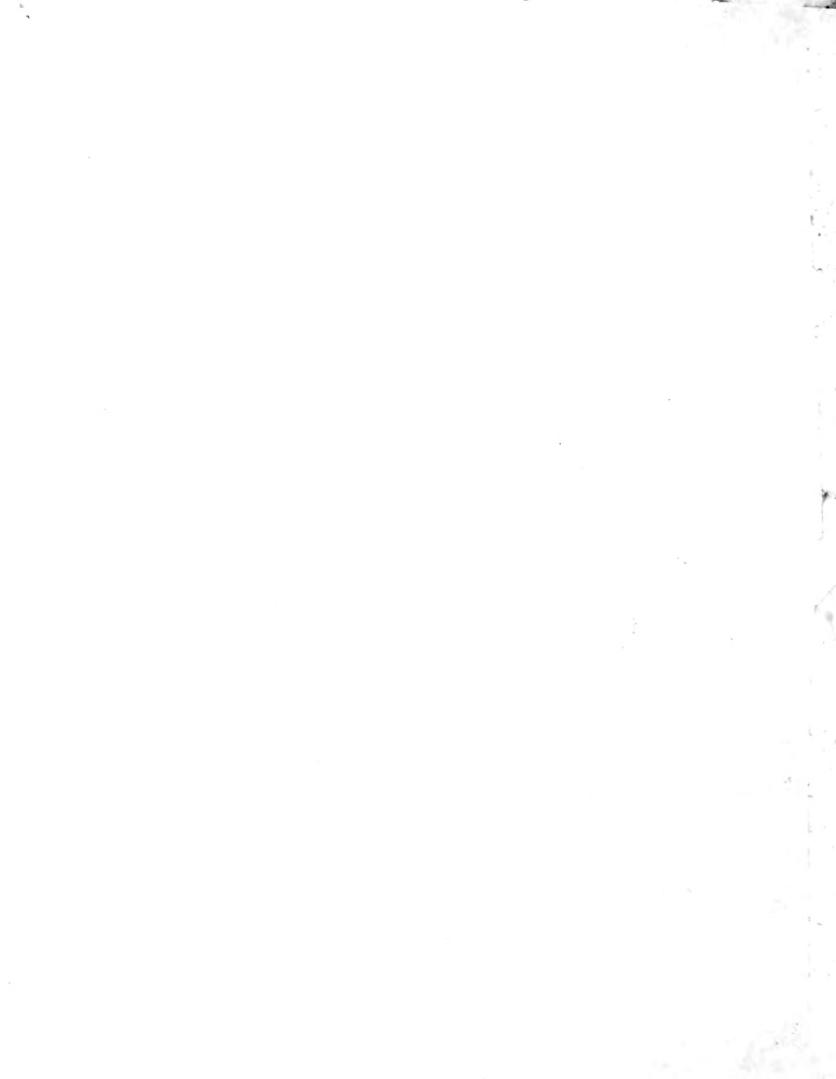
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# Spring 1940 Price List GLADIOLUS BULBS C. H. SOMMER'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

Rush City, Minnesota



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We are pleased to offer herein our very complete list of Sommer's Super-Gladiolus, grown in the ideal climatic region of Eastern Minnesota.

Our list contains the best standard varieties and the new creations of this country, as well as of the Foreign lands. Each year we add to our list the new good Glads.

SIZES: Large bulbs will average  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and over. Medium bulbs from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to an inch, averaging about an inch in size. Small bulbs will run about half an inch.

5 BULBS at 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate.

BULBLETS sold in 15c and 25c packages.

All orders for \$1.00 and over prepaid. Not less than 10c sold of any one variety.

Extras on CASH ORDERS. On cash orders of \$2.00 to \$5.00 you may select 10 percent extra in bulbs; from \$5.00 to \$25.00 you may select 15 percent extra in bulbs; over \$25.00, 20 percent extra in bulbs. All stock guaranteed true to name. All stock offered subject to prior sale or loss by destruction. Worth while extras with each order.

IT TAKES QUALITY TO WIN. Our Glads are consistant winners each year in the Northwests largest shows. For the past three successive years, in State Glad Show, we have won the Sweepstakes for the most points in the open commercial class. At the State Gladiolus Show held in August, 1939, we won the Challenge Trophy, Arrangement Trophy and Champion Red. If you desire quality bulbs which will produce flowers that you will enjoy, you will make no mistake in trying "Sommer's Glads."

Bulbs shipped in the spring unless otherwise instructed. Placing your order early gives you the assurance of getting the varieties you desire.

We send out only good clean bulbs. If not satisfied with shipment, return at our expense and money will be refunded.

JOIN THE MINNESOTA STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY, \$1.00 a year which includes the Minnesota Horticulturist. \$2.15 membership includes the New England year book and their supplements. With every new membership mailed through us, we will donate 50c worth of Gladiolus bulbs, your selection.

Visitors are welcome to visit our gardens. Besides varieties listed we have other new creations growing, which will be offered next season. We are sure that our flower loving friends will find and enjoy seeing the new and unusual things in Glads.

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"L" indicates large bulbs			"M"	Medium	sized bulbs "S" sr	"S" small bulbs			-
	Per	$\mathbf{L}$	M	S		Per	L	M	S
AFLAME, Rose to rose red	2	.10	.06		GATE OF HEAVEN, Ruffled yellow-	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15	Grand Market B. C. C.	10	.45	.30	.20
AYLANE, Rose pink	2	.15			GIANT NYMPTH, Rose pink	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .35	.25 .25	.15 .15
AMADOR, Glowing red	2	.12			GLADDIE BOY, Salmon orange	2	.10	.25	.15
AMRITA, Light golden buff	1	.50				10	.35	.25	.15
ANGELICA, White with pink edgesBAGDAD, Large old rose	$\frac{1}{2}$	1.00 .10	.07	.05	GLOAMING, Bright purple	1	.15	.10	.07
DAGDAD, Large old 168e	10	.40	.25	.15	GOLDEN CHIMES, Fine yellow	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .40	.08	.15
BEACON, Salmon Scarlet	1 10	.10 .80	.50	.30	GOLDEN DREAM, Tall yellow	2	.10	.07	.05
BETTY NUTHALL, Orange pink	2	.10	.07	.05		10	.35	.25	.15
Barri Morianab, orango pina 2222	10	.35	.25	.15	GOLDEN POPPY, Old gold	$\frac{2}{10}$	.12	.25	.15
BILL COUNTY D 1	100	2.00	$\frac{1.40}{.07}$	.80	GOVERNOR PINCHOT, Rose pink	1	.10		
BILL SOUDEN, Deep red	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .45	.30	.20	HERCULES, Fine buff	2	:10		
BIT OF HEAVEN, Flaming orange	1	.10			HERITAGE, Large salmon pink	1	.10	.08	.05
BLACK OPAL, Finest deep red	1	.50			HINEMOA, Pink flaked chocolate	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .60	.10	.25
BLUE ADMIRAL, Tall dark blue	2	.15			INSPIRATION, Rose salmon	2	.10	•40	
BLUE DANUBE, Blue	2	.10	.07	•	Titis Ittilion, Robe barmon 222222	10	.40	- 1	
BOB WHITE, White red blotch	$\frac{2}{10}$	.12 .50	.30		IRAK, Silver gray	1	.15	.10	.05
BRIGHTSIDE, Orange	2	.12	.08	.05	JOHN RAMSEY, Salmon pink	2	.15	07	.05
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CAMROSE, Shell pink	1	2.50	1.50	1.00	KING ARTHUR, Ruffled lavender	2	.12	.08	
CANBERRA, clear yellow	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .40	.07 $.25$	$.05 \\ .15$		10	.50	.30	.20
CHARLES DICKENS, Purple	2	.10	.08	.05	LAFRANCE, Clear pink	1	.10	07	.05
eminible Bienbits, Faiple 111111	$1\overline{0}$	.35	.25	.15	LAND O' LAKES, Venetian pink	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10	$.07 \\ .25$	.15
CHRISTABEL, Shrimp pink	$\frac{2}{10}$	$.15 \\ .60$	.08 .30	.20	LAVENDER DELIGHT, Lavender	2 10	.12	.08	.20
COMMANDER KOEHL, Best Crimson	2	.10	.07		LAVINIA, Rich medium pink	1	.15	.10	.05
CONOTIECT Light Column vivi	10	.40	.25	.15 .10	LEONA, Rich rose red	1	.60	.40	.30
CONQUEST, Light Salmon pink CORNATION, Soft light salmon	$rac{1}{2}$	.20 .10	.15 .07	.10	LOTUS, Light pink	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10	.08	.15
Contration, Bott ngit samon	10	.40	.25	.15	LORD SELKIRK, Beautiful milk	10	.40	.20	•••
CREVE COEUR, Burnt orange	1	.10	.07	.05	white	1	5.00	.300	3.00
CDINIVIES Duffled Desc	$\frac{10}{2}$	.60	.40 .07	.20	LUCIFER, Scarlet	2	.12	.08	.05
CRINKLES, Ruffled Rose	10	$.10 \\ .40$	.25	.15	Lillyon G 1		.50	.30	.20
D. A. HAY, Salmon, Cream throat	1	.10			LUXOR, Scarlet orangeMAID OF ORLEANS, Fine white	1. 2	.50	.08	.05
DEBONAIRE, LaFrance pink	2	.12	.08		MAID OF ORLEAMING, THE WHITE 112	10	.50	.25	.15
DDI DAY MILESTA	10	.50	.30	.15	MAMMOTH WHITE, Large white	2	10	.07	15
DEL RAY, Tall light red	1	.10	.07	.05	MARGARET BEATON, White,	10	.35	.20	.15
D. C. HOEG, Dark red	$\frac{1}{10}$	.10 .80	.08 .60	$.05 \\ .40$	pink blotch	1	1.00	.60	.40
DR. F. E. BENNETT, Flame scarlet_	2	.10	.07	.05	MARGARET FULTON, Coral pink	2	.10	.08	.05
DURIN OF BRIVEN F	10	.35	.25	.15	MARMORA Cilvary layarday	$\frac{10}{2}$	.10	.25	.15
DREAM OF BEAUTY, Tyrian rose	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .40	$.08 \\ .25$	.05 .15	MARMORA, Silvery lavender	10	.35	.25	
DUNA, Creamery buff	2	.10	.08	.05	MARY ANSTEN, Deep Begonia Rose	1	.10	.08	05
	10	.40	.25	.15	MADY CLIZADERY D. ett. 1 - 1	10	80	.60	.40
EARLY MELODY, Light lavendar	2	.12	.08		MARY ELIZABETH, Ruffled white	$\frac{2}{10}$	.12 .50	.08 .30	.15
ELLEN MARIE, Salmon buff	$\frac{2}{2}$	.15 $.10$	.10	05	MINUET, Best light lavender	2	.12	.08	
EMELIE ABRUN, Coppery Bronze	10	.35	$.08 \\ .25$	.05 .15		10	.50	.30	.20
FLAMING METEOR, Bright red	1	.10			MISS ALAMEDA, Pink red feather	2	.12	.08	.05
FRANK J. McCOY, Clear deep pink-	2	.10	.08	.05	MICC NEW GEALAND	10	.50	.35	.20
	10	.40	.25	.20	MISS NEW ZEALAND, Large pink	1	.10		

# Minnesota Gladiolus Society

C. H. Sommer, Pres. Rush City, Minn. C. H. Knutson, Vice Pres., St. Paul, Minn. A. J. Mandehr, Secy., North St. Paul, Minn.

The Minnesota Gladiolus Society was organized eleven years ago for the purpose of creating greater interest and promotion of cultivation and improvement of the Gladiolus.

The Society has been very successful in staging exhibition and shows each year, but greater things could be accomplished if we had a larger membership.

Kindly accept this as an invitation to join our Society.

Advantages of \$1.00 membership are:
Member of the Minn. Gladiolus Society.
Member of the Minn. State Horticultural Society.

Receive the monthly Minn. Horticulturalist. Privilege of attending meetings and competing for prizes in our shows.

Advantages of \$2.15 membership: Same as \$1.00 membership, plus Membership of New England Glad Society. Receive the year book of N. E. G. S. Receive three suppliments to the 'Gladiolus'

May we have your support.

President.

Mr. A. J. Mandehr, Silver Lake, North St. Paul, Minn.

Herein please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for membership

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	Per	$\mathbf{L}$	M	S		Per	$\mathbf{L}$	$\mathbf{M}$	$\mathbf{S}$
MOORISH KING, Large dark red	1 10	.10 .80			SOMMER'S BLACK, Fine dark red	$\begin{smallmatrix}1\\10\end{smallmatrix}$	.12 .90	.10 .60	.05 .30
MOTHER MACHREE, Smokey	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .40	.07 .25	.15	SONATINE, Rich pink	$\frac{100}{2}$	7.50 .12	4.50 .08	$2.25 \\ .05$
NETHERLAND PRINCE, Salmon				•10	SOUTHERN CROSS, Tall rich red	$\frac{10}{2}$	.45 .12	.30 .08	.15
orange	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .40	.0 <b>7</b> .30	.15	STAR OF BETHLEHEM, White	10	.50	.30	.05
OLIVE MARIE BROWN, Apricot	0 -	10			SWEETHEART, Light pink		.12 .50	.08	.05 .15
ORANGE PRINCESS, Orange	$rac{2}{2}$	.12	.07	.05	TAKINA, Giant rose purple THE ORCHID, Cattleya orchid	$\frac{10}{1}$	.10 .10	.07 .07	.05 .05
ORANGE SOVEREIGN, Ruffled	$\frac{10}{2}$	.35 $.12$	.25	.15	TOKEN, Peach red	$10 \\ 2$	.35 .15	.25 .10	.15
ORANGE WONDER, Rich orange	$\frac{10}{2}$	.10			TUTANAKAI, Orange and Brown VALERIA, Fine scarlet		.15	.12 .20	.06 .10
OUR SELECTION, Salmon red	10 2	.35 .10			VAGABOND PRINCE, Mahogany				
	10	.35			brown	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .50	.10	.08
PAUL PFITZER, Reddish purple	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .35			WASAGA, Fine buff	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .35	.07 $.25$	.05 .15
PFITZERS TRIUMPH, Scarlet	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .35	.08 .25						
PHYLLIS McQUINSTON, Shrimp pink	2	.12	.08	.05					
PICKARDY, Finest salmon pink	$\frac{10}{2}$	.45 .10	.30 .07	.15 .05	SMALL DECORATIVE OR				
	10	.40		. 20	SO CALLED BABY GLADS				
POLLY PRIM, Blue Cream V	1	กร	90	15	ADAIR, Very small creamy white	$\frac{2}{10}$	$.15 \\ .60$	.08 .35	$.05 \\ .20$
stripe, a novelty	10	.25 2.00	.20 1.50	.15 1.00	APACHE, Rose purple (upright)	1	.10	.06	
PRIDE OF WANAKAH, Lavender rose	2 10	.10 .35	$.07 \\ .25$	$.05 \\ .15$	AQUILLA, Cream lacinated		.80	.45	.25
PURITAN, Soft light pink PRIMATE, Fine late yellow	$\frac{1}{2}$	1.50 .10	.08	.05	CONTENT	10 100	$\frac{.40}{3.00}$	$\frac{.30}{2.00}$	.15 .80
RED ADMIRAL, Fine red	$\frac{10}{2}$	.40 .15	.25 .10	.15	COMET, Golden yellow	10	.15 .60	$.10 \\ .35$	.06 .20
RED LORY, Orange crimson	10 1	.50 .10	.35	.20	CRINKLES, Ruffled rose	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .40	.07 $.25$	
RED PHIPPS, Glowing red	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .35	.07 $.25$	.15	FIAMBRITUS, Cream lacinated	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 10 \end{array}$	.10 .40	$.07 \\ .30$	.05 .20
REDWOOD BEAUTY, Flame red REWI FALLU, Blood red	1 1	.25 .15	.15 .10	.10 . .05	GOLDEN SNAPDRAGGONS, Creamy	100	3.00	_2.00	.80
RIMA, Lilac Pink	1	.40	.25	.15	white	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .60	.10 .35	.06 .20
ROBERT THE FIRST, Pale rose purple	1 10	.15	.10	.05 .35	INTERLUDE, Light yellow, lacinated	$\frac{2}{10}$	.15 .60	$.10 \\ .35$	$.06 \\ .20$
RUFFLED BEAUTY, Large yellow	1 1 10	1.20 .10 .80	.80 .08 .60	.05 .40	LAVENDER BEAUTY, Lavender	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\10\\100 \end{array}$	.10	.07 $.30$	.05 .15
RUFFLED GOLD, Ruffled yellow	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .35	.07 .25		PRIMROSE, Lemon white, lacinated_		3.00 .10 .40	2.00 .08 .30	.80 .05 .15
SALBACHS PINK, Geranium pink	2 10	.10 .35	.08		ORANGE DELIGHT, Orange	100	3.00	2.00	.80
SANDRA, Shrimp Pink	1	.25	.15	.10	lacinated	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .40	.08 .25	.05 .20
SENORITA, Orange salmon	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .35	.07 .25	05	WHITE BUTTERFLY, white, plain	100	3.00	2.00	.80
SHIRLEY, TEMPLE, Ruffled cream - SMILING MASTROE, Giant salmon -	1 1	.10 .10	.07	.05	petal	$\frac{2}{10}$	.10 .40	.08 .30	.05 $.15$
SOLVIG, Large ruffled white	1	.10	.08	.05		100	3.00	2.00	.80

### Special Bargain Collection

### COLLECTION "A"

33 large bulbs for \$1.00 labelled. Your choice, 3 bulbs of any 11 varieties of the following.

MARY ANSTEN **BAGDAD** MARGARET FULTON BETTY NUTHALL NETHERLAND PRINCE GIANT NYMPTH GRANGE DELIGHT GLADDIE BOY ORANGE PRINCESS GOLDEN DREAM PICARDY GOLDEN FRILLS PRIDE of WANAKAH GOLDEN POPPY RUFFLED GOLD LAND O' LAKES THE ORCHID LOTUS WASAGA LUCIFER WHITE BUTTERFLY

### COLLECTION "B"

55 Medium sized bulbs for \$1.00 lab Aled Your choice, 5 medium sized bulbs of any 11 of the above varieties.

Extras do not apply to collections.